

# US-VISIT

## United States Visitor and Immigrant Status Indicator Technology (US-VISIT)

Industry Day

July 8, 2003



# Purpose of Today's Meeting

- **Background information on US-VISIT Program**
- **Changes in planning, strategy and scope**
- **FY03 Increment 1 implementation**
- **Acquisition approach**
- **How you can help us**



# Agenda

<b>Welcome</b>	<b>Jim Williams</b> <b>Director, US-VISIT Program</b>
<b>Key Note Speaker</b>	<b>Asa Hutchinson</b> <b>Under Secretary BTS</b>
<b>US-VISIT Program Background</b>	<b>Jim Williams</b> <b>Director, US-VISIT Program</b>
<b>Business Challenges</b> <b>BTS Operations Video</b>	<b>Bob Mocny</b> <b>Deputy Director, US-VISIT Program</b>
<b>Facilities Challenges</b>	<b>Manny Rodriguez</b> <b>Director, Facilities Management,</b> <b>US-VISIT Program</b>
<b>Break</b>	
<b>Technology Vision and Challenges</b> <b>Increment 1 Implementation</b>	<b>Scott Hastings</b> <b>Director, Information Technology</b> <b>Management , US-VISIT Program</b>
<b>Organizational Structure</b> <b>Prime Integrator Acquisition</b>	<b>Jim Williams</b> <b>Director, US-VISIT Program</b>
<b>Questions and Answers</b>	



**Asa Hutchinson**

**Under Secretary**

**Border and Transportation Security**

**Key Note Speaker**



**Jim Williams**

**US-VISIT Program Director**

**US-VISIT Program Background**

# US-VISIT Program Background History/Legislation



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**Illegal  
Immigration  
Reform and  
Immigrant  
Responsibility  
Act (IIRIRA)  
Section 110**

9/30/1996

6/15/2000

10/30/2000

**Visa Waiver  
Permanent  
Program Act**

10/26/2001

**Aviation  
Transportation  
Security Act**

11/19/2001

5/14/2002

**DMIA**

**USA Patriot Act**

**Enhanced  
Border Security  
and Visa Entry  
Reform Act**

# US-VISIT Program Background

- **Restructured as US-VISIT Departmental Program**
  - Moved from single agency implementation (INS) to cross-government program under DHS
  - Refinement and realignment of what was Entry-Exit
  - Will leverage industry investments
  - Incremental delivery of the system
  - Acceleration of Biometrics application
  
- **Adjustments in acquisition approach**
  - Looking for Industry input on acquisition strategy
  - Government assuming role of facilities development and integration
  - Selection of a single Prime Integrator
  - Prime Integrator's role is system/processes oriented



- **To collect, maintain, and share information, including biometric identifiers, through a dynamic system, on foreign nationals to determine whether the individual:**
  - Should be prohibited from entering the U.S.
  - Can receive, extend, change, or adjust immigration status
  - Has overstayed or otherwise violated the terms of their admission
  - Should be apprehended or detained for law enforcement action, and/or
  - Needs special protection/attention (i.e., refugees)
- **To enhance traffic flow for individuals entering or exiting the U.S. for legitimate purposes. This program shall:**
  - Facilitate travel and commerce
  - Respect the environment
  - Strengthen international cooperation, and
  - Respect privacy laws and policies

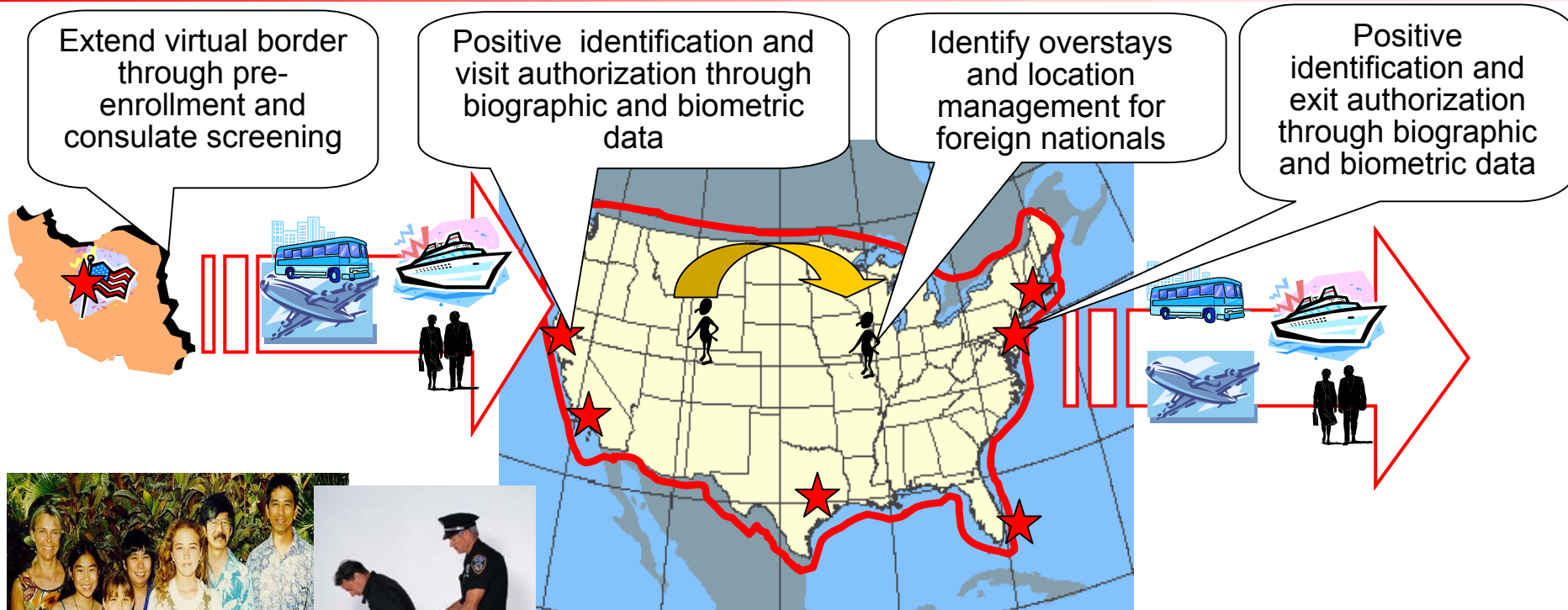


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## A Robust Virtual Border



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*Facilitate  
legitimate  
travel*



*Apprehend known  
criminals and  
terrorists*

### US-VISIT

*A system of systems that facilitates pre-entry, entry, status management and exit of foreign nationals*

# US-VISIT Program Background

## Border Management Challenge



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- **Over 300 land, air, and sea ports of entry**
  - 7,000 miles of land borders
  - 95,000 miles of shorelines
- **Average over 500 million crossings a year prior to 2002**
- **Integration of and interfaces to a large number of existing systems**
- **Large number of federal, state, local, and foreign organizations involved**



# US-VISIT Program Background

## Volume of Visitors

### FY02 Arrival Statistics for Non-U.S. Citizens

Port Type	Visa Waiver/Exempt	Visa Holder	Total Non-Citizen
Air	12,989,600	19,328,763	32,318,363
Sea	283,481	3,318,221	3,601,702
Land	31,801,705	160,856,824	192,658,529
Total	45,074,786	183,503,808	228,578,594

# US-VISIT Program Background

## Participating Organizations



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# **US-VISIT Program Background**

## **Current Implementation Requirements**

### **Increment 1 – 12/31/03**

- Identify entry and exit events for foreign nationals with visas
- Collect and verify biometrics for foreign nationals with visas at air and sea ports of entry
- Check admissibility against watchlists using biographic and biometric data
- Monitor duration of visit

### **Increment 2A – 10/26/04**

- Issue biometric travel documents following ICAO international standards (all countries)
- Deploy capability to read biometric travel documents at air, sea, and land POEs

### **Increment 2B – 12/31/04**

- Extend Increment 1 capability to 50 highest volume land POEs

### **Increment 3 – 12/31/05**

- Extend Increment 2B capability to remaining land POEs

### **Increment 4 – TBD**

- Initial roll-out of US-VISIT envisioned system



**Bob Mocny**

**US-VISIT Deputy Program Director**

**Business Challenges  
BTS Operations Video**

# Technology Vision and Challenges

## Business Foundation



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### Pre-Arrival

- Credentialing
- Capture identity
- Due diligence

### Arrival

- Verify identity
- Check watchlists
- Registration

### Status

- Collect info on changes during stay
- Identify overstay

### Departure

- Verify identity
- Check watchlists

### Ops Center

- Centralized oversight
- Real-time adjustments

### System Databases

Integrated Watchlists

Biometrics

Visitor and Immigrant Information

Statistical Analysis



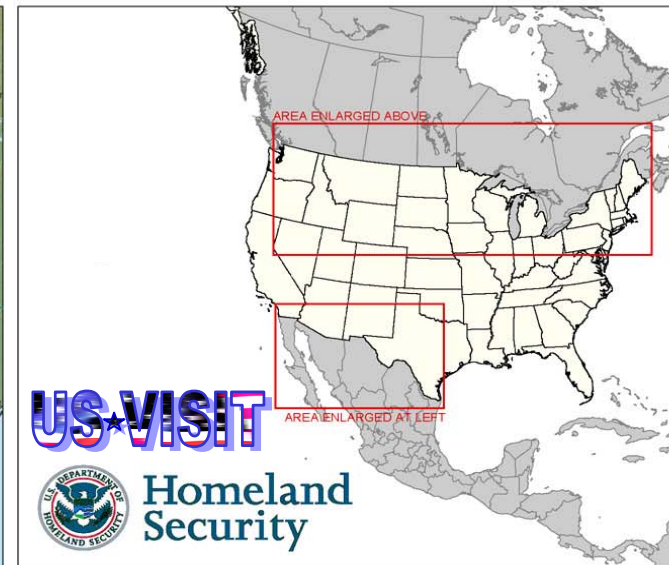
# Business Challenges

## Land Ports of Entry



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### U.S. LAND PORTS OF ENTRY



# Business Challenges

## Air Ports of Entry



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- **Execution of program within statutory/regulatory mandates**
  - Schedule
  - Funding
  - Biometrics
  - Pending policy decisions and regulation issuance
- **Flow of travelers and commerce**
  - Improving identity verification while maintaining current inspection timeframes
  - Minimizing time spent processing legitimate travelers
- **Ensuring appropriate use of data**
  - Opposition to collection of biometric data
  - Trust in the U.S. to protect data collected

- **Vertical/Horizontal information sharing (Federal/State/Local)**
  - Addressing data and system interoperability
  - Defining roles and lines of communications across participating agencies
- **Workforce ramp-up and training**
  - Staffing the borders for additional entry and exit functions
  - Maximizing effective use of border personnel
  - Timely training under tight deadlines
- **Outreach and public education**
  - Awareness of enrollment
  - Multiple communities of interest with different perspectives
  - Improve public perception

# BTS Operations Video



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# BTS Operations Video



# **Manny Rodriguez**

## **Director, Facilities Management**

**Facilities Challenges**

# Facilities Challenges

## Facilities Program

**Vision:** Government managed proactive and innovative support for US-VISIT

**Mission:** Accommodate US-VISIT at all Ports of Entry in an expedited manner

### Strategy:

- Design a criteria based, risk management program
- Initiate early comprehensive planning as system matures
- Form a partnership with GSA and public and private sector activities
- Create a centralized program management team

### Scope:

- Land Ports of Entry are a challenge
  - Two land ports have controlled Exit capability
- Ports inadequate for US-VISIT End State
  - Vast majority undersized
  - Traffic circulation restrictions
  - Aging infrastructure
  - Officer safety/security standards
  - Many with outdated IT
  - Processing times are critical



### ● Land Facilities Age

- One port constructed prior to 1900
- 31 ports constructed between 1900 and 1940
- 81 ports constructed between 1940 and 1970
- 45 ports constructed between 1970 and present

### ● Vehicle Lanes

- 94 ports have 0-2 lanes
- 43 ports have 3-4 lanes
- 15 ports have 5-8 lanes
- 13 ports have 9 or more lanes

### ● Space

- Ports range in size from 130 square feet to 233,092 square feet
- Minimum low-volume port requires 3,404 square feet
- 62 ports are inadequate with less than 3,000 square feet

# Facilities Challenges

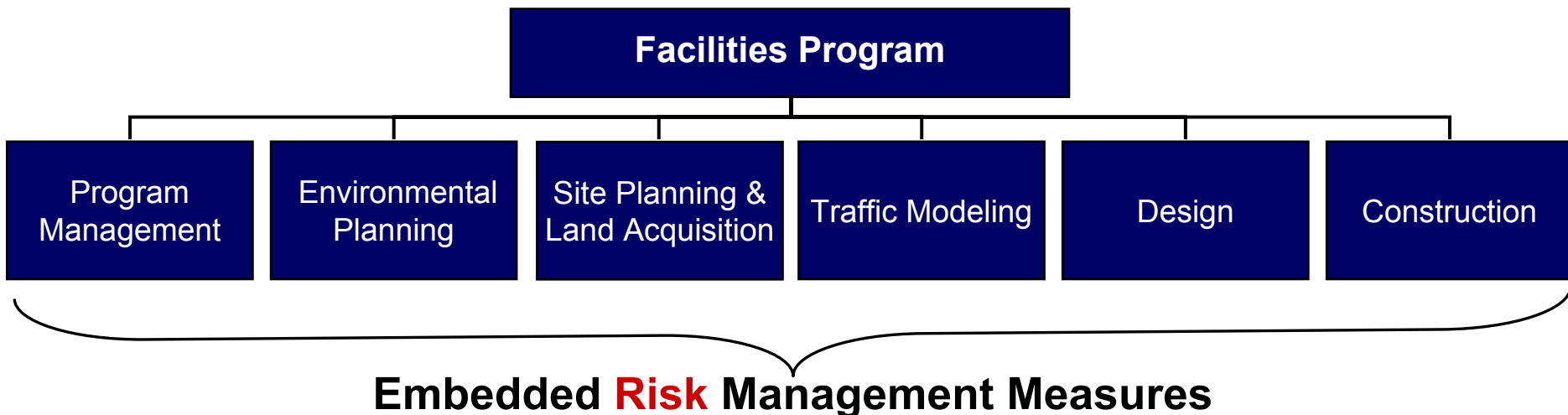
## Scope of Land Program



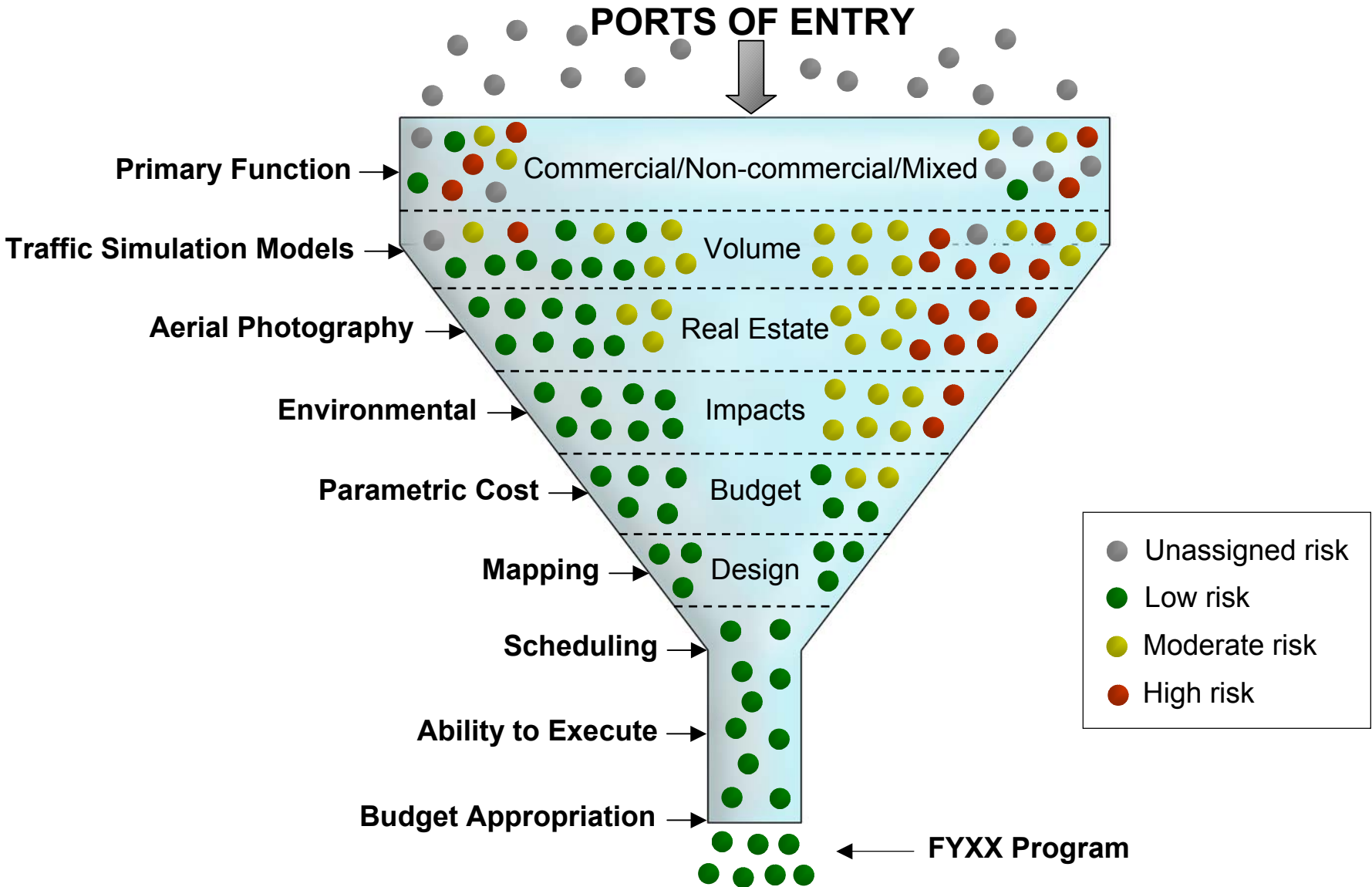
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- **Execute planning, design and appropriate construction for all ports at the earliest possible date**
  - Streamline comprehensive program management through GSA partnership
  - Utilize technology to identify environmental opportunities and constraints
  - Initiate site level plans and delineate land requirements
  - Simulate traffic flow to design and minimize impact
  - Develop prototype design solutions
  - Initiate construction as soon as planning, environmental and design is ready



# Risk Management Process



# Facilities Challenges

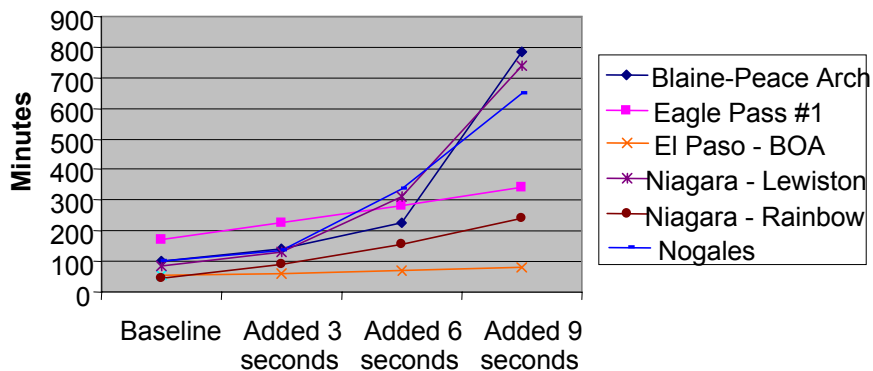
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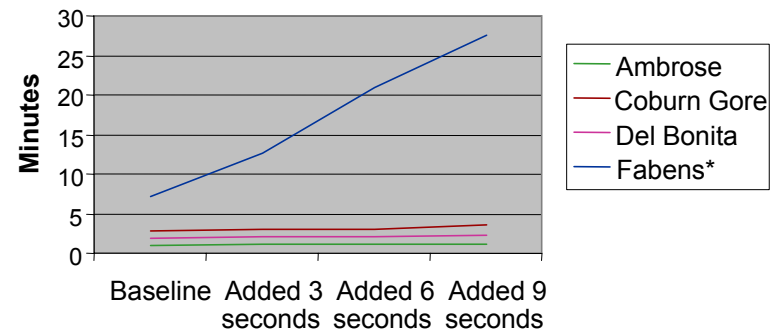
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- Operational considerations are **CRITICAL** to cost and schedule
  - At the busiest land ports, minor differences in average inspection process time cause major changes in average transit times

High-Volume Ports  
Maximum Vehicle Wait Time

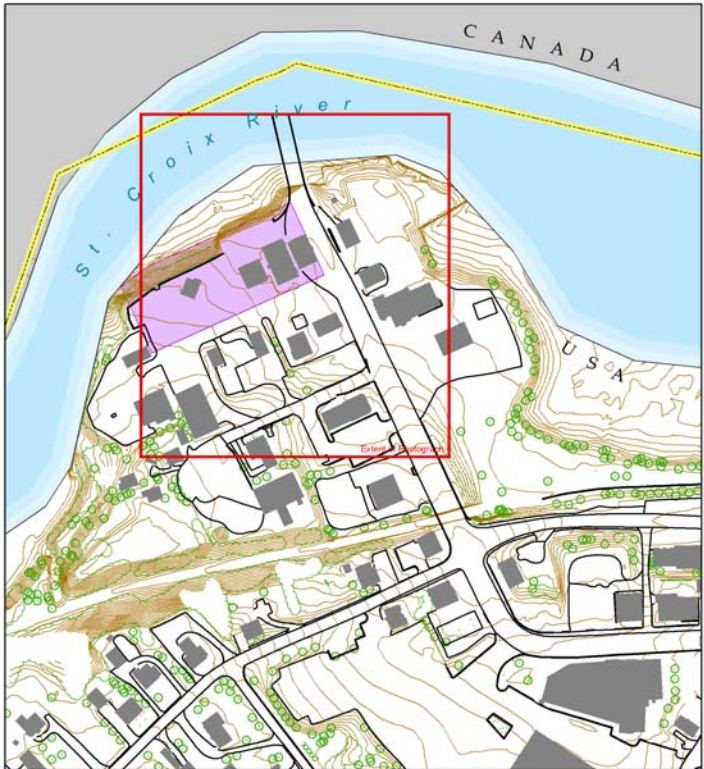
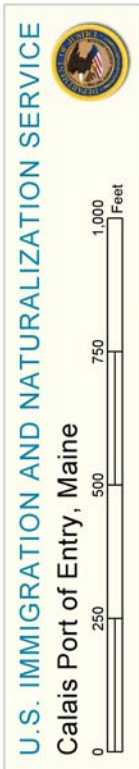
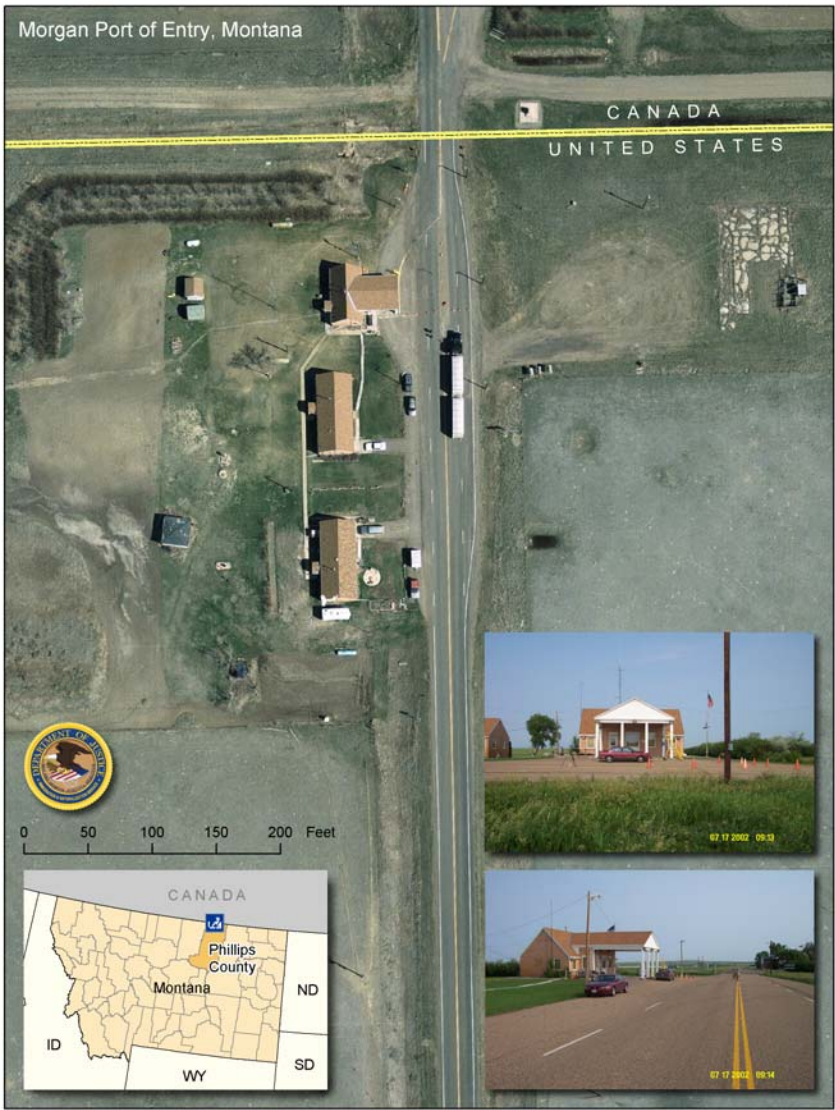


Low-Volume Ports  
Maximum Vehicle Wait Time



\* Fabens can be considered a small to medium sized port (by volume)





# Facilities Summary

- **Facilities planning, design, construction and environmental considerations for business processes will be Government managed and executed**
- **Integration of scheduling activities will be coordinated with the Facilities Division of US-VISIT**
- **System solutions need to:**
  - **Integrate with facilities**
  - **Minimize changes to facilities**
  - **Maintain or improve current wait times**





**Scott Hastings**

**Director, Information Technology  
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**Technology Vision and Challenges  
Increment 1 Implementation**

# Technology Vision and Challenges

## Technology Foundation



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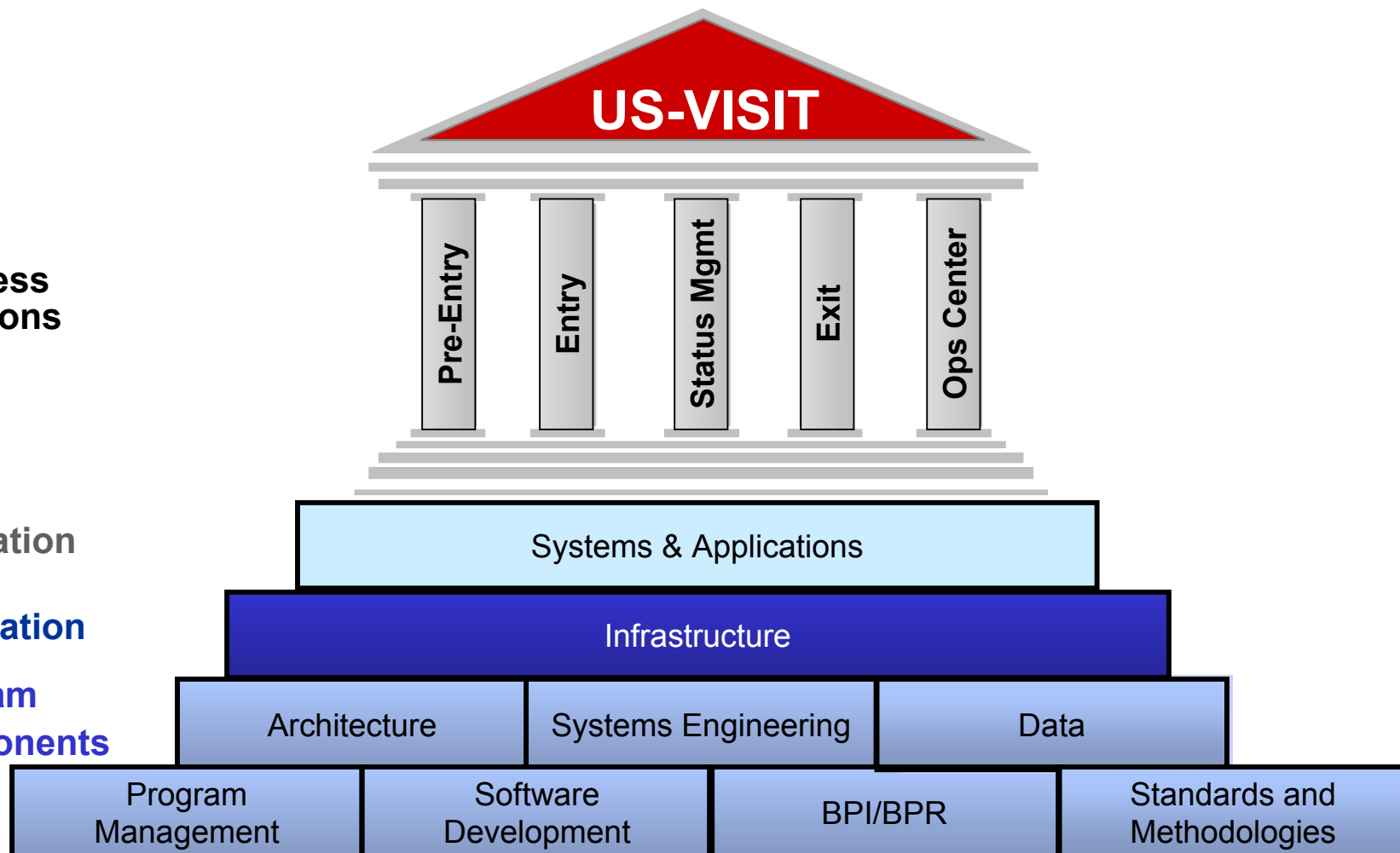
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**Business  
Functions**

**Integration**

**Foundation**

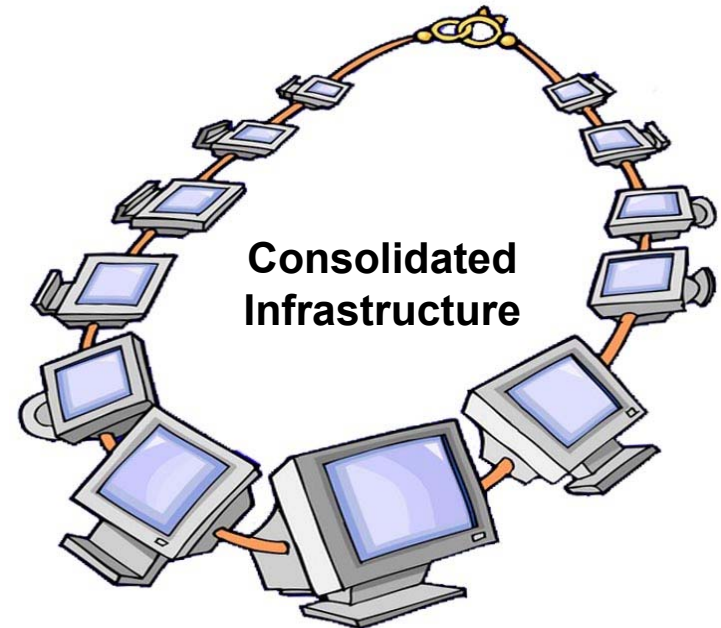
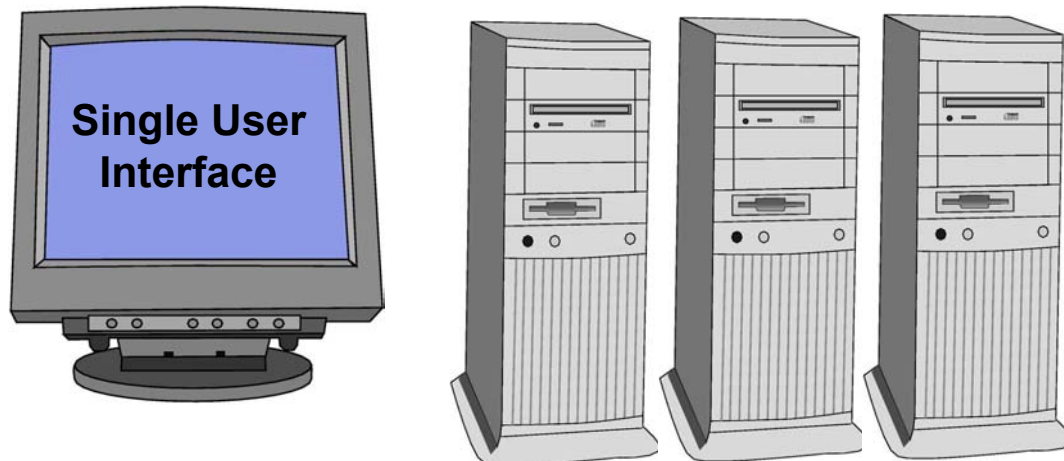
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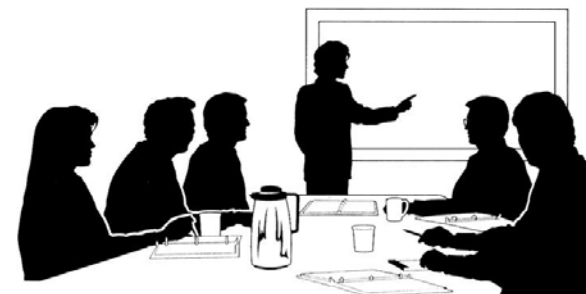
# Technology Vision and Challenges

## Technology Vision

### Integrated System of Systems



**New Technology and Growth**



**Mission Operations Center**

# Technology Vision and Challenges

## Technology Challenges (1 of 2)

- **Leveraging technology to minimize facility modifications and land acquisition**
- **Architecture**
  - Incremental migration from enhanced legacy systems to final US-VISIT solution (may involve retiring some legacy systems)
- **System performance**
  - Processing time and throughput
  - Storage
  - Large-scale database performance and optimization
  - Interfaces
  - Transaction volumes
  - Reliability (e.g., biometric devices)
- **Infrastructure**
  - DHS integration and consolidation timeframes
  - Leveraging ICE and CBP investments (current and planned)
  - Potential impacts of new technologies
  - Federal enterprise architecture

# Technology Vision and Challenges

## Technology Challenges (2 of 2)

- **Biometrics**

- Multiple emerging standards (e.g., NIST, ICAO, DHS/DOS/DOJ)
- Multiple travel documents, formats, storage methods, and timeframes for implementation
- Real world implementation of large-scale biometric systems
- Optimizing biometric tradeoffs:
  - ❖ Quality needed for accurate identity verification
  - ❖ Performance
  - ❖ Human factors
  - ❖ Cost

- **Interoperability of current systems**

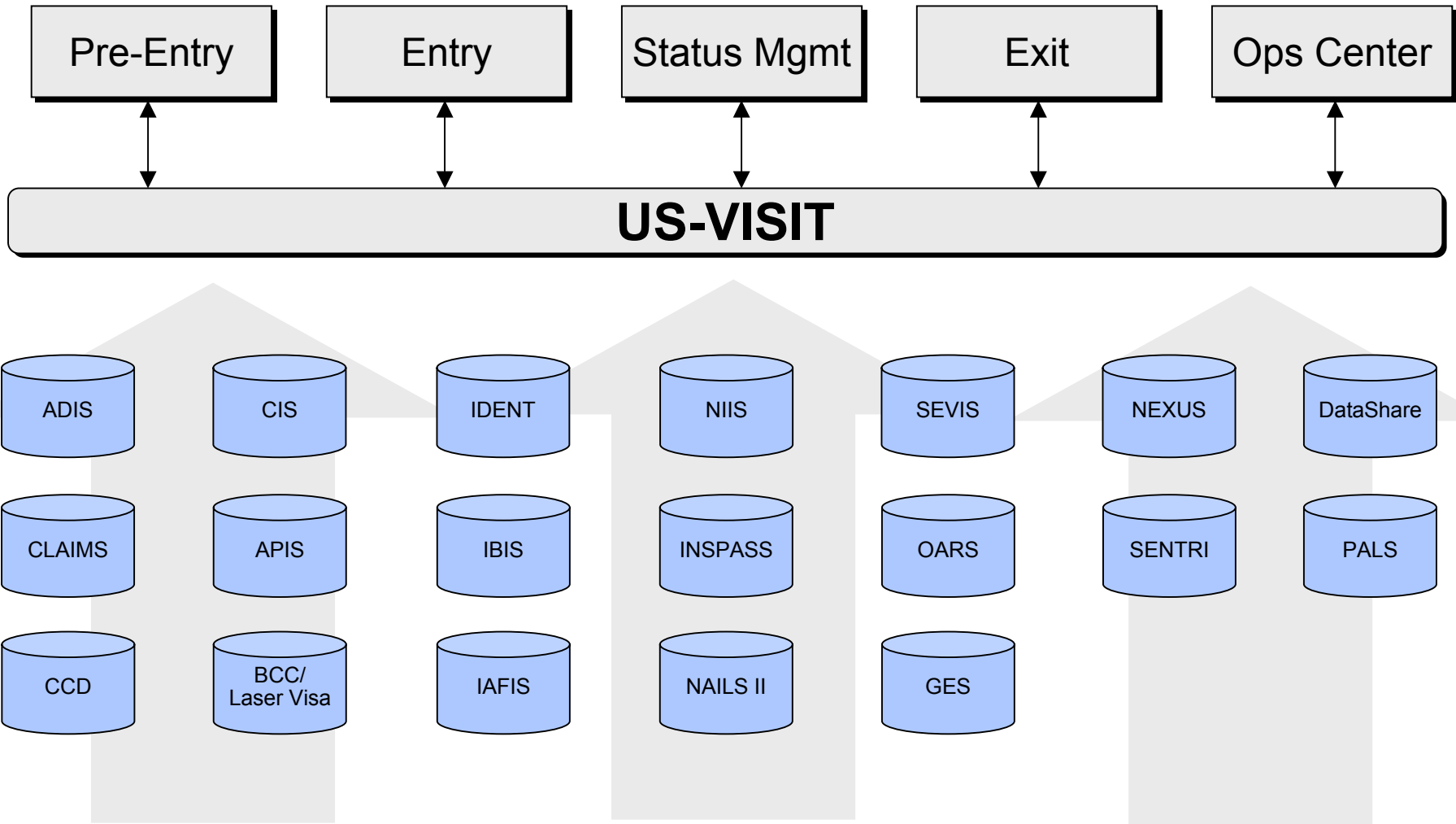
- Different platforms
- Different technologies
- Consolidation of watchlists
- Logistics (world-wide locations)
- Ages of legacy applications
- Substantial number of interfaces

# Technology Vision and Challenges

## Interfacing/Integrating Legacy Systems



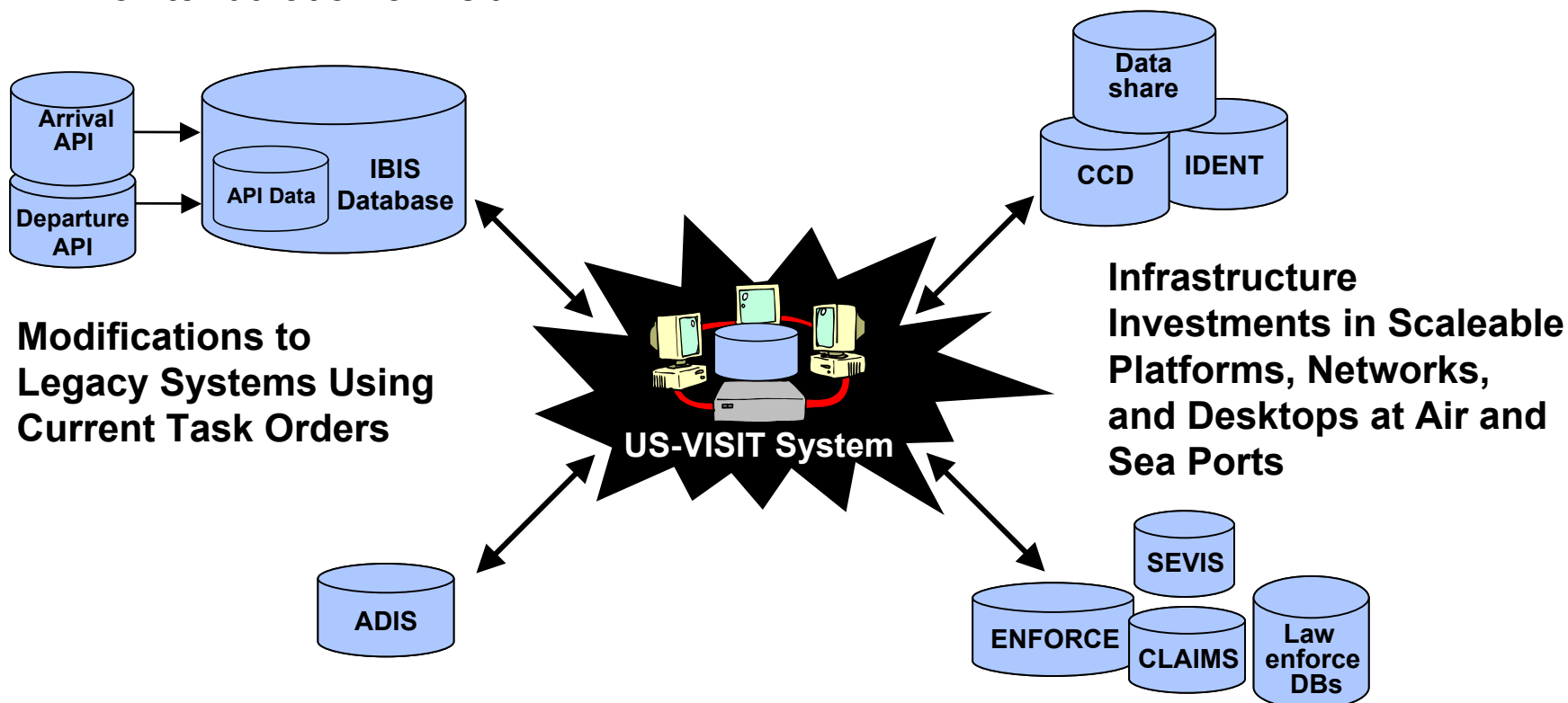
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# Increment 1 Implementation

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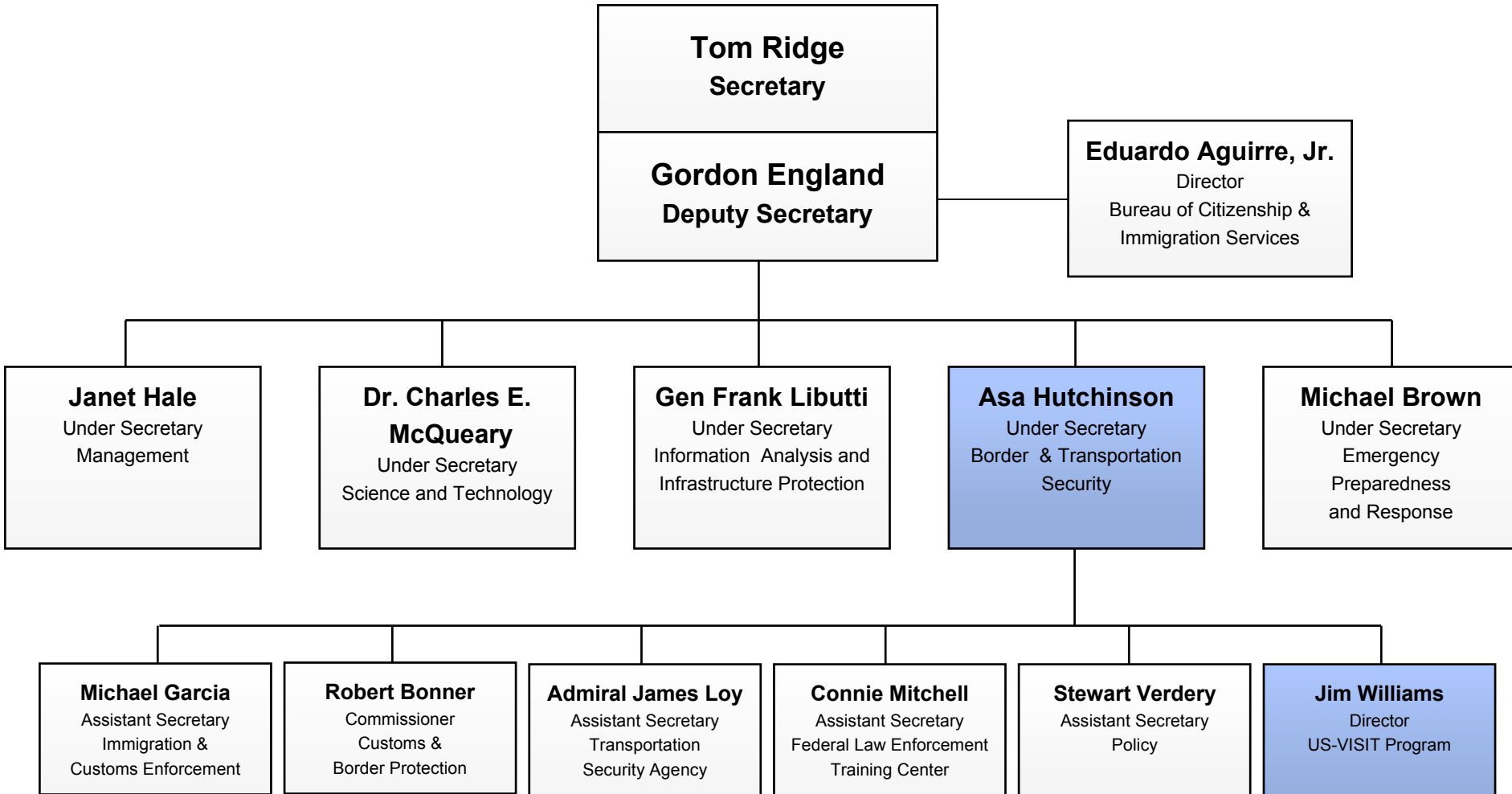
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**Prime Integrator Acquisition**

# Organizational Structure

## DHS Organization Chart



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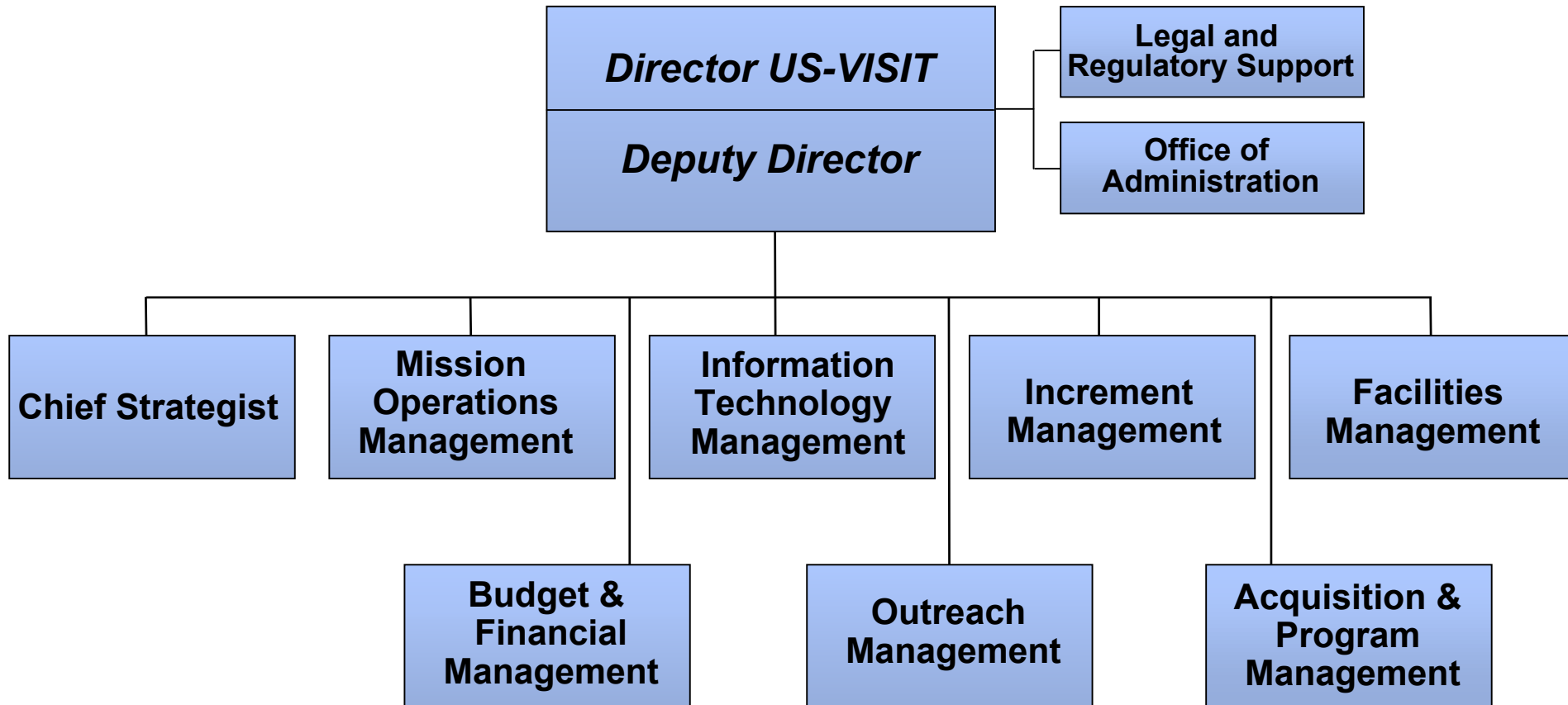


# Organizational Structure

## PMO Organization Chart



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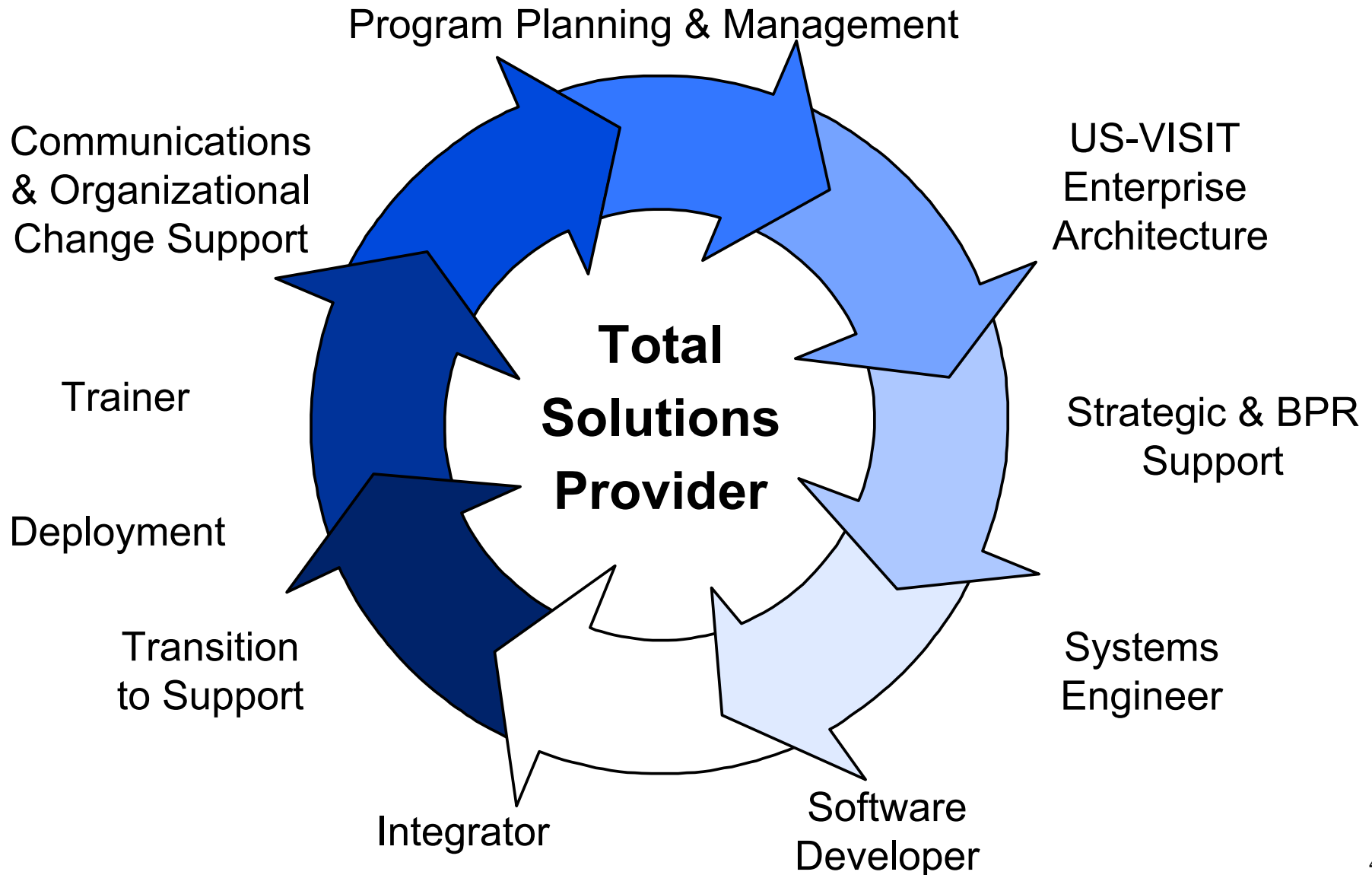
# **Organizational Structure**

## **US-VISIT PMO Role**

- **Define program vision, direction and strategy**
- **Ensure program mission success**
- **Identify, define, and manage prime integrator work**
- **Provide operational subject matter experts**
- **Define functional requirements**
- **Draft policies and regulations to support program**
- **Manage and conduct outreach and public education**
- **Formulate and execute budget**
- **Develop business and performance measures and define system acceptance criteria**
- **Conduct facilities integration and build-out**

# Organizational Structure

## Prime Integrator Role





# Prime Integrator Acquisition Acquisition Strategy



**Direct and candid  
Pre-RFP  
communication**



**Full and open competition**



**Selection of a World  
Class Prime Integrator**

# Prime Integrator Acquisition Pre-RFP Communication Vehicles



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- **Request For Information – valued feedback**
- **Industry Conference(s)**
- **Meetings with Prime Offerors**
  - Recommendations for constructing RFP to allow for:
    - ❖ Innovative, actionable technical and programmatic solutions
    - ❖ Innovative strategies for deployment
  - Inputs on acquisition strategy
    - ❖ Contractor roles
    - ❖ Evaluation criteria
    - ❖ Incentive approaches
- **Potential Group Sessions with Prime Offerors**
  - Plan to leverage professional associations
  - Further information will be posted on website
- **US-VISIT Website**
  - Written communication via website or email



# Prime Integrator Acquisition US-VISIT Website

- **US-VISIT website serves as the program information portal**
- **Acquisition will be conducted via electronic commerce**
- **All solicitation documentation will be available through the website**
  - Pre-solicitation questions and answers
  - Bidders list
  - Posting of RFP
  - US-VISIT library
- **Website will list Industry Day attendees and serve to facilitate small and disadvantaged business teaming opportunities**
- **Website at:**

- www.dhs.gov/**
  - 9 Immigration and Borders**
  - 9 Border Management**
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# Partnering with the Prime

- **Shared set of goals and objectives**
- **Shared accountability**
- **Support of the US-VISIT mission**
- **Partner with all US-VISIT stakeholders**
- **Success-oriented philosophy**
- **Bringing innovative, executable solutions to the table**



# Prime Integrator Acquisition

## Anticipated Acquisition Approach (1 of 2)

- **Leverage what Industry has already done**
  - Want Prime Offerors to propose actionable solutions
  - Proposed solutions and associated costs will form part of the evaluation
- **Near-term role of the Prime Integrator will be dependent on solutions offered**
- **Need a capable and diverse team that must include significant small and disadvantaged business participation**
  - Encourage teaming arrangements to remain flexible

# **Prime Integrator Acquisition**

## **Anticipated Acquisition Approach (2 of 2)**

- **Full and open competition**
- **Best value trade-off selection**
- **Single award**
- **Indefinite Delivery, Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ)**
- **Delivery/task order based**
- **Performance based/award and incentive fees**





# **Prime Integrator Acquisition**

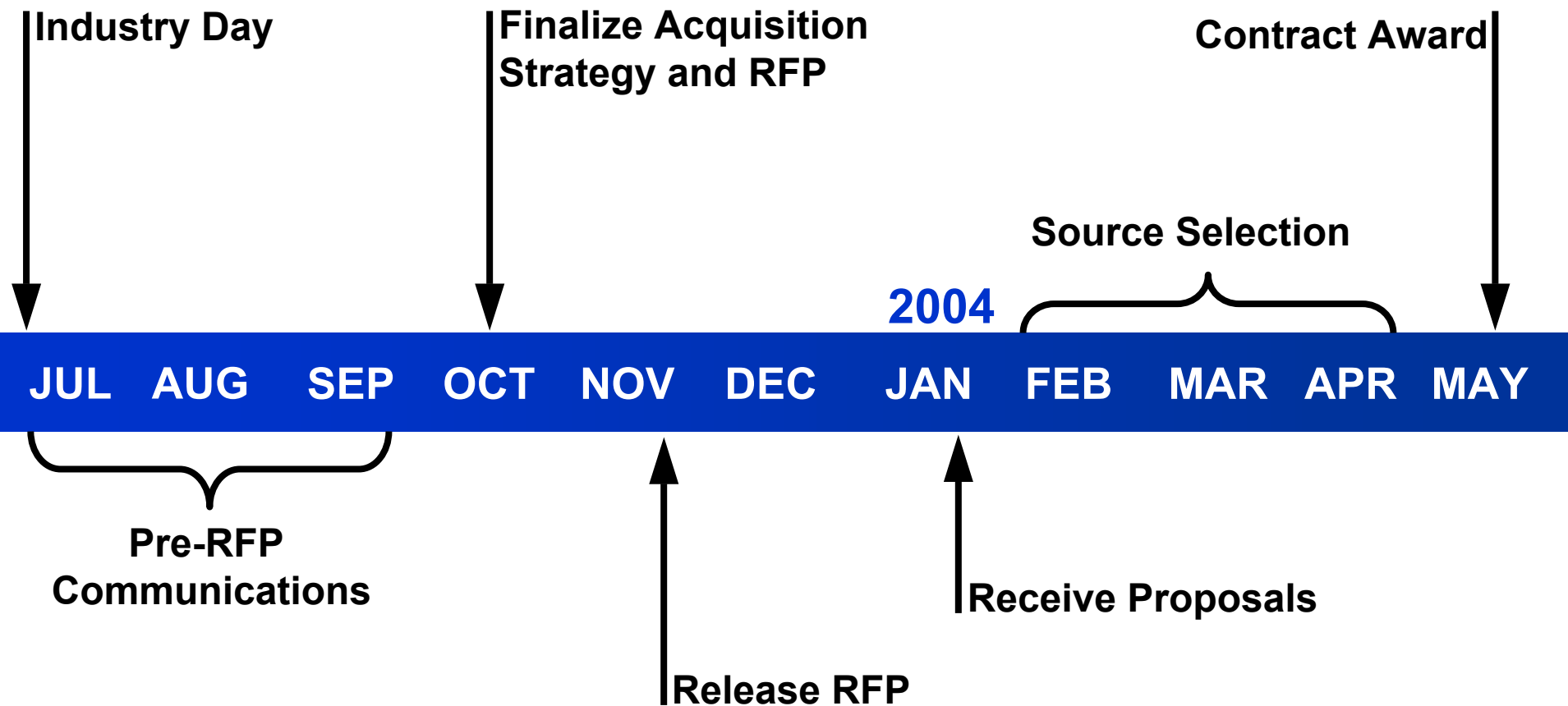
## **Potential Prime Integrator Qualifications**

- **Experience with Border Management**
- **Experience on a minimum of three IT integration projects over the last 5 years**
  - Each with a total contract value >\$500 Million (U.S.)
  - Each encompassing full systems development/systems integration life cycle
  - At least 1 of the 3 must have been with U.S. Federal Government
  - At least 1 of the 3 must have integrated 5 or more complex systems
- **Must have been Prime over multiple subcontractors on large (>\$500M) IT integration project**
- **Demonstrated successful implementation of high volume, real time, performance driven, global network-based applications**
- **Ability to support and staff nationwide systems development and deployment effort**
- **Evidence of level 3 rating against either the SEI SW-CMM or CMMi Capability Maturity Model**

# Prime Integrator Acquisition Solicitation & Selection Schedule



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# Question and Answer Session

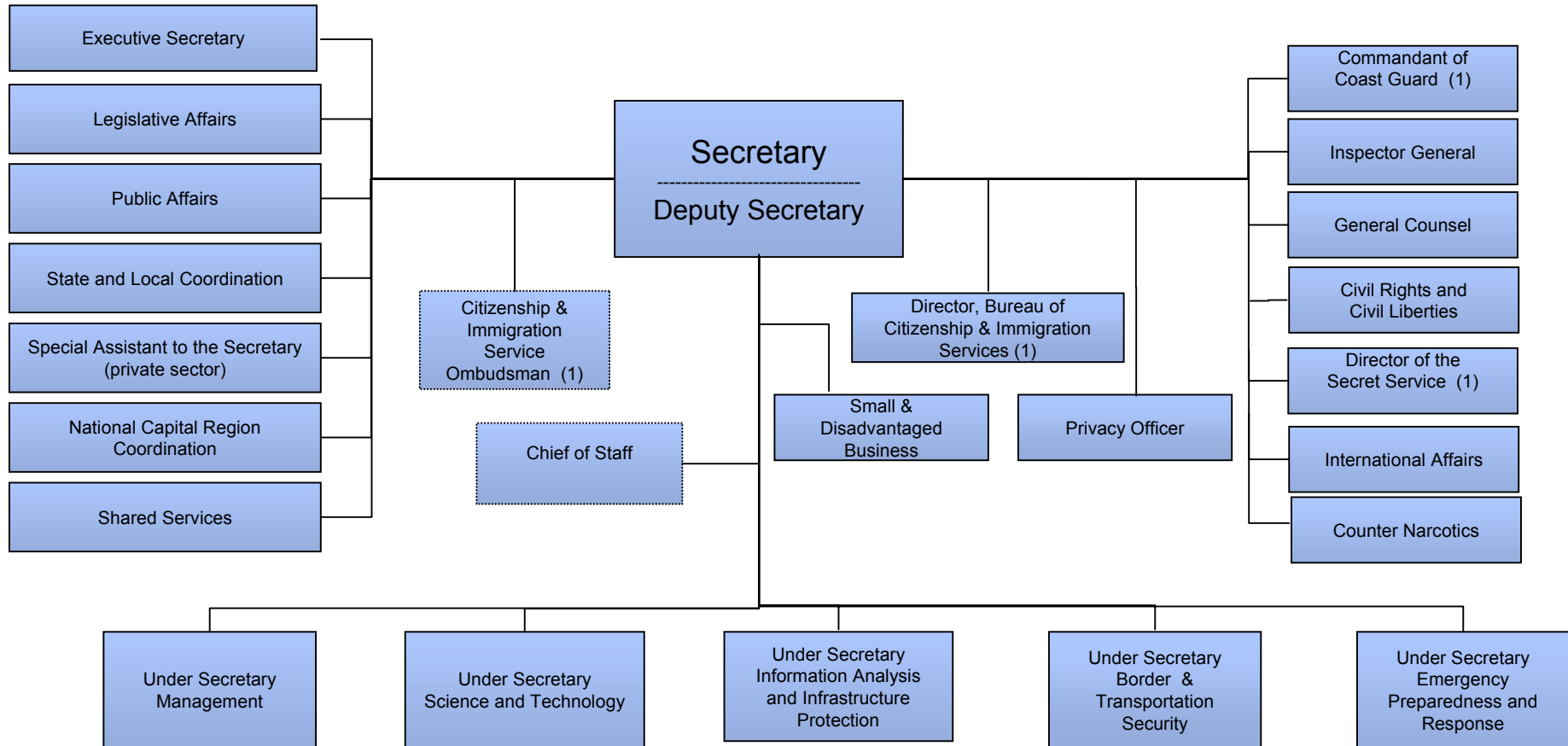


**Backup Slides**

# Department of Homeland Security Organization Chart



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# Program Management Organization

## PMO Organization Chart



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